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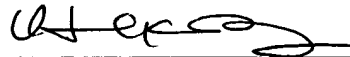
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☐ ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION☐ ATTN: BOX DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION☒ ATTN: BOX PCT☐ ATTN: BOX PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION☒ THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/DE2003/003357 FILEDOctober 10, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Peter KELLNER**☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **HEATED FLOOR ELEMENT HAVING A SURFACE LAYER**

☐ This is a new patent application.  
☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

☐ This is a provisional patent application.

☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. \_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of  
Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Newly executed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Copy from prior application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
Sequence Listing		
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X	Preliminary Amendment
	Assignment to:
	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
X	Information Disclosure Statement
X	Information Disclosure Citation
	MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that in a Continuation application, a Divisional application, or a Continuation-in-Part application, "the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application" and indicate in the first Office Action whether the prior art in the related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the art cited in the parent of this instant application and indicate in the first Office Action that such prior art has been considered.
	English translation
X	Application Data Sheet

PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:</p> <p><b>Germany Patent Appln. No. 203 14 548.8, filed September 18, 2003, Priority Claimed</b></p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
	will follow
	are enclosed
X	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

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CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee Utility	—			\$300	
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Utility				\$500	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	—			\$300	\$300
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	51	20	31	\$50	\$1,550
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$360
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$1,405)
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Specification	—			\$130	\$0
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$1,405</b>

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- [X] Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 1,405 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.

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